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CHICAGO UP IN THE AIR

Chicago, Aug. 11.—All Chicago is up in the air with excitement in anticipation of the great aviation meet to begin tomorrow at Grant Park and continue until August 20, or until all the flyers have bumped the ground. Six nations are represented in the big international meet, the greatest, according to George Wood, director of publicity, ever held in any land or climate. A quarter of a million dollars has been spent in preparing for the event and to care for the tremendous crowds expected to come to Chicago from Joliet, Kewanee and the four corners of the earth.

"This will be without question," declares Mr. Wood, "the greatest assemblage of aviators ever brought together on one field or in one city, the roster embracing names of high-flyers which are on every tongue and famed from the rising to the setting sun—the most magnificent and thrilling joust of the birdmen in the history of the world, embracing on the program to be pulled off daily, rain or shine, all known feats of the flyers and many unique and novel specialties now about to be undertaken for the first time in any ring—that is, in any air."

Today the aviators are tuning up their machines and preparing to make tomorrow's inaugural replete with sensations of the hair-raising variety. Rules have been adopted to insure the safety of all spectators.

Eighty thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed among the birdmen. Prizes will be awarded for duration, speed, climbing, cross-country and over-water flying, passenger carrying, altitude, alighting, starting, and the throwing of bombs from the air at fixed targets.

A Hot Debate.

There were a number of red-hot debates on the streets today. The reason they were so warm was because it was such a hot subject under discussion. The subject was: "Resolved, That it was hotter last night than it was tonight before last." Both sides were ably represented. The chief speaker for the affirmative declared it was so hot at his house last night that his bed at 12 o'clock caught fire from spontaneous combustion; and the leader on the negative side said that on Wednesday night at his home a 100-pound block of ice melted so rapidly that the escaping steam exploded and burst his refrigerator into kindling wood. The judges, after hearing the arguments, declared it a dogfall.

A Good Shower.

A good shower fell yesterday afternoon at College. There was also a heavy shower over part of the eastern section of the county, and from a mile north of town to Tabor. The rain was heavy enough to run in the roads and stand in the low places.

CHARGED WITH PEONAGE.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 11.—A hearing is set for today in the federal court on the charge of peonage lodged against A. M. Cook, a wealthy railroad contractor who is in charge of the building of a railroad extension here. It is alleged that Cook kept the entire construction camp under armed guard, imposed heavy fines on the workmen and administered horsewhippings to recalcitrant men. It is further charged that exorbitant prices for necessities prevailed at the commissary, and that discipline was so stringent and severe that the workmen were in constant terror.

HOUSE COMMITTEE STRIKES PAY DIRT

Gets Some Interesting Facts, or Alleged Facts, Concerning Politics in Dallas and Fort Worth.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—The examination of members of the Thirty-first legislature in reference to the introduction of measures for the regulation of the liquor traffic continued before the house committee this morning. Representative Davis of Dallas declared there was an organized opposition to defeat him and said that during the campaign one of his anti-opponents offered him sufficient reimbursement to get out of the race.

J. W. Ward, a former candidate against Davis, was summoned but refused to appear.

A. W. Walker, chairman of the Tarrant county pros, told of alleged illegal poll tax receipts and of dispensing of liquor by clubs on election day. Another statement by Walker was that Col. Jake Wolters had given Mr. Woelfgen, president of the State Federation of Labor, \$3000 to organize the labor unions of Fort Worth against statewide prohibition.

Wolters Offered Tom Love "Work."

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—Hon. T. B. Love of Dallas, commissioner of banking and insurance during Governor Campbell's administration, testified before the senate committee this morning. He said that during the latter part of the regular session he was in conversation with Col. Jake Wolters, who offered to employ him as an adviser to the anti. The conversation was interrupted and Colonel Wolters said he would come to Dallas to complete the arrangement.

Mr. Love said he was then an anti. Colonel Wolters did not approach him further, but he said he would not have accepted such work. Later he (Love) became an advocate of prohibition.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE GETS PLENARY POWER

Appropriations for Attorney General's Department Lumped So Governor Can Not Veto Items.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—A resolution giving the senate investigating committee the "necessary power and authority to hear testimony, to swear witnesses, to administer oaths, to send for books, papers, letters, telegrams, documents and to compel the production of such things," was introduced and passed by a viva voce vote today. The resolution recites that "any person refusing to obey process, obstructing the proceedings of the committee or refusing to take an oath to answer questions shall be brought before the senate bar and dealt with as the senate may direct." No objection to the resolution was raised by anybody.

The Rogers amendment, lumping the appropriation for the maintenance of the attorney general's department for the next two years, making it approximately \$82,000, was passed.

In the house Representative Wortham of Tarrant offered bills to fix the general revenue tax for 1911 at 16 cents and for the benefit of the school fund an ad valorem tax of 17 cents on the \$100 of assessed values.

SHREVEPORT TO DALLAS MACADAM ROAD

Movement Launched by Enthusiastic Mass Meeting at Western Louisiana Metropolis.

[By Associated Press.]
Shreveport, La., Aug. 11.—A macadamized pike two hundred miles long, to connect Shreveport and Dallas by way of Marshall, Longview, Grand Saline, Mineola, Wills Point and Terrell, is the object of a campaign started here last night at a mass meeting attended by boosters from those places. A committee was appointed and authorized to secure the making of a preliminary survey.

FARM HANDS IN SOUTH DOUBLE VALUE IN DECADE

Washington, Aug. 11.—Farm land in the sixteen states comprised in the territory of the Southern Commercial Congress has doubled in the average value per acre in the past ten years. The increase is from \$9.60 in 1900 to \$19.71 in 1910.

The table given below, prepared by Clarence J. Owens, commissioner of agriculture of the Southern Commercial Congress, is based on the reports of the bureau of the census, United States department of commerce and labor. The average value per acre of farm land:

	1900.	1910.	Pct. Inc.
Alabama	\$ 4.84	\$10.45	116
Arkansas	6.32	14.11	123
Florida	7.06	17.83	153
Georgia	5.25	13.74	162
Kentucky	13.25	21.80	65
Louisiana	9.74	17.97	84
Maryland	23.28	32.28	39
Mississippi	6.30	13.61	116

BAILEY RESIGNS FROM MONETARY COMMISSION

Objects to Majority Report and Hasn't Time to Prepare a Minority Report.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Aug. 11.—Senator Bailey today resigned from the national monetary commission and his resignation was accepted by the senate. He announced that he would have objected to the majority report, and if the commission be discharged before December 4, as proposed by Senator Cummins, it will not give him time to prepare a dissenting report.

APACHES ARE "SPENDERS"

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 11.—That the Apaches who are held as prisoners of war at Fort Sill are reckless "spenders" and highly improvident, is the statement made by Maj. George L. Scott, retired, who has been in charge of the redskins, in a report prepared for the war department. Major Scott recommends that steps be taken to prevent the Apaches from disposing of their personal property without the consent of the government, which stands in the position of their guardian.

The band of Apaches here was engaged in war with the white settlers prior to 1886. After their surrender a quarter of a century ago they were placed under military guard at San Antonio, Texas; Fort Marion, Fla., and Mount Vernon barracks, successively, and in 1894 were transferred to Fort Sill, Okla. Major Scott's recommendations, made after long study, have met with the approval of the war department, it is understood, and will be put into effect by his successor, Maj. George W. Goode, retired. Major Scott becomes professor of military science at Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

FARM BUILDINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN VALUE

Washington, Aug. 11.—During the ten years from 1900 to 1910 the sixteen states of the South have practically doubled their values of farm buildings. The valuation has increased from \$853,529,000 to \$1,671,865,000, a gain of \$818,336,000.

The following table prepared by Clarence J. Owens, commissioner of agriculture of the Southern Commercial Congress, and based on the reports of the bureau of the census, shows the increase in value of farm buildings in 1910 over that of 1900:

State.	1900.	1910.
Alabama	\$ 34,453,000	\$ 71,163,000
Arkansas	30,075,000	62,992,000
Florida	9,977,000	24,335,000
Georgia	44,555,000	108,483,000
Kentucky	90,887,000	150,655,000
Louisiana	33,400,000	49,611,000
Maryland	54,811,000	77,751,000
Mississippi	37,150,000	79,580,000
Missouri	148,508,000	268,976,000
N. Carolina	52,700,000	113,170,000
Oklahoma	21,407,000	89,295,000
S. Carolina	26,956,000	63,902,000
Tennessee	63,137,000	108,823,000
Texas	100,223,000	209,200,000
Virginia	70,963,000	137,081,000
W. Virginia	34,027,000	56,848,000

STATEHOOD BILL UP TO THE PRESIDENT

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Aug. 11.—Speaker Clark and Vice President Sherman today signed the statehood bill to admit Arizona and New Mexico as states. It now goes to the president, who is expected to veto it because of the judicial recall provision in the Arizona constitution.

THIRD WEEK-END AT PARMATTA.

[By Associated Press.]
Beverly, Mass., Aug. 11.—President Taft arrived here this morning to spend his third week-end with his family at Parmatta, his summer home.

Missouri	20.46	41.76	104
North Carolina	6.24	15.29	145
Oklahoma	6.50	22.54	247
South Carolina	7.14	19.89	179
Tennessee	9.93	18.53	87
Texas	4.70	14.77	214
Virginia	10.08	20.22	101
West Virginia	12.60	20.64	64

The bureau of agriculture of the Southern Commercial Congress has received authentic information that a financier from a distant state recently purchased 22,000 acres in North Carolina at \$3.40 an acre and in a few weeks sold about 2000 acres at an average of \$40, leaving 20,000 acres profit.

The average value per acre in North Carolina is \$15.29. The illustration gives conclusive evidence that there are some landholders in the South who have not learned the value of their property.

However, the people of the South are beginning to ascertain these values, and those living outside of the South are coming to a fuller understanding of the wealth held by that section in the variety and character of soils.

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THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE FIFTH THURSDAY

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Aug. 11.—The president, it is learned today, will designate Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day this year. It always has been the custom to fix the festival on the last Thursday in November, but there has been some doubt this year because November has five Thursdays.

DEAD HORSE HILL CLIMB.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11.—The only hill climb of national importance to be held in the United States this year is scheduled for tomorrow at Dead Horse Hill, under the auspices of the Worcester Automobile Club. Tomorrow's event will be the sixth annual hill climb to be held here and promises to surpass in interest all its predecessors.

Dead Horse Hill offers the best slope in the country for a national climbing contest. It is one mile in length and has an elevation of 864 feet above sea level, with stiff varying grades between each quarter of a mile.

The list of events includes seven classes for stock cars, six for stock classes, six Class C events without weight limitations, a free-for-all, an open event for all gasoline cars, record trials, an exhibition climb for commercial vehicles, an exhibition event open to all stock cars of steam or electric motive power, and three amateur events. There will also be motorcycle events.

ACTRESS SEEKS DIVORCE.

New York, Aug. 11.—When Mandeville de Marigny Hall is released from the Rhode Island penitentiary today he will not find his wife waiting to give him an affectionate greeting. Mrs. Hall, who is an actress known on the stage as Vida Whitmore, has brought suit for divorce, alleging that when she married Hall in Jersey City, in 1908, he was already the husband of Florence Teal of Rochester, whom he is alleged to have made his wife in Jersey City in 1906. The first Mrs. Hall did not get a divorce until 1909.

Hall has been serving a term in the Rhode Island prison for passing worthless checks. Miss Whitmore says that he was arrested in London on a similar charge while they were on their honeymoon, and that later he took all her jewels.

HOMESEEKERS BEGIN RUSH.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 11.—Minot is today the center of a rush of homeseekers from all over the country who are coming here to register for the lands in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in North Dakota. Registration begins on Monday. The tract subject to homestead entry approximates 342,000 acres, and has been appraised at from \$1.50 to \$6 an acre. The land is near the Great Northern's transcontinental line, and is said to include some of the choicest tracts for agricultural purposes to be found in North Dakota. Registration will begin in October for 466,562 acres of government lands in the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservations of South Dakota.

Condition of Pope Pius Is No Worse.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, Aug. 11.—The improvement in the condition of the pope today was not so great as was expected, but his physicians are gratified that their patient is in no worse condition than he was yesterday.

KILLER RELEASED ON BOND.

[By Associated Press.]
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 11.—W. H. Miller, charged with killing his partner in the saloon business, Cecil Naylor, was released on \$2000 bail this afternoon. His plea is self-defense.

COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF DEFUNCT STATE BANK

Says There Will Be No Delay in Paying All Claims Covered by State Guaranty Fund.

[By Associated Press.]
Houston, Texas, Aug. 11.—Bank Commissioner Gill arrived last night to take charge of the Harris County Bank & Trust Company, recently put in the hands of the state commissioner of banking. He says there will be no delay in paying all claims covered by the state guaranty fund.

SOCIAL SENSATION IN GEORGIA

Son-in-Law Killed Father-in-Law with Revolver—No Cause Stated.

[By Associated Press.]
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11.—Walter M. McEachern killed his father-in-law, J. R. Fennell, this morning with a revolver. McEachern surrendered to the officers. No cause for the act has been given. The family is socially prominent and the killing has created a sensation.

Later McEachern told the coroner that Fennell attacked him with a stick and he fired a bullet through his chest.

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